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A SELF CONTAINED MONITORING CIRCUIT AND AN  
ELECTRICAL APPLIANCE INCORPORATING SUCH CIRCUIT

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Contemporaneously with the filing of the above-captioned patent application and prior to examination on the merits, please amend this application as follows: